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A PILGRIMAGE

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Glenwood, Florida

February 25 - 26, 1956

GLENWOOD . . . is six miles north of DeLand and one mile west of Route 17.. It is in "SPRING GARDEN LAND" where natural beauty and gracious homes are found.

PLEASE BRING THIS FOLDER WHEN YOU VISIT SPRING GARDEN LAND

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PILGRIMAGE
GLENWOOD, FLORIDA

Foreword

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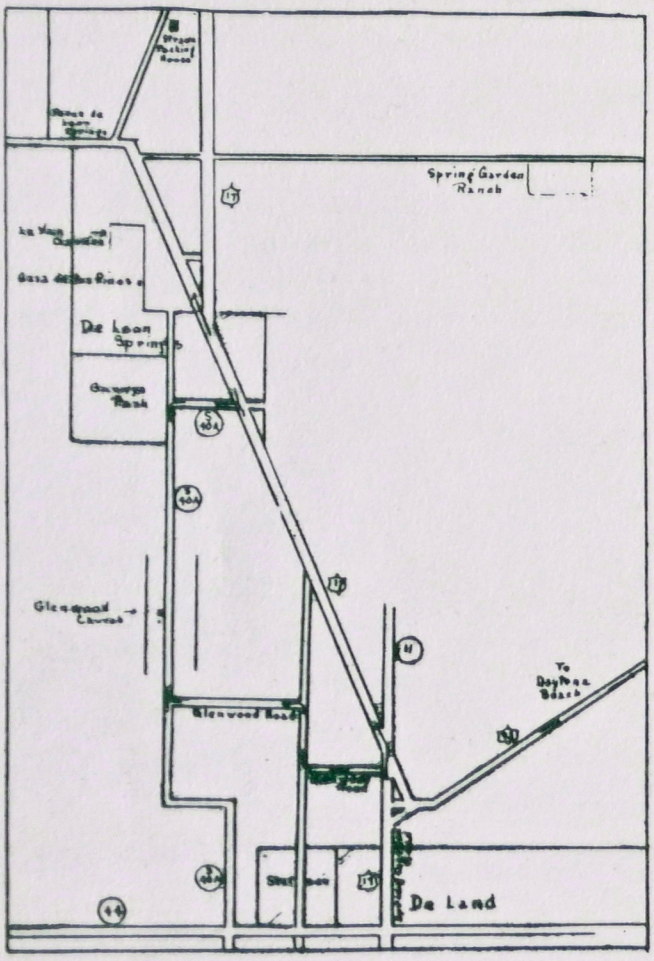
The Glenwood Community Presbyterian Church is sponsoring this Pilgrimage for the benefit of the Manse Building Fund and will deeply appreciate your encouragement and patronage.

You will be received as guests by charming hostesses in the homes you are to visit. In each dwelling you will see an interesting exhibit of furniture—antique and modern—china, glassware, old silver, linen, quilts, coverlets, shawls or flower arrangements.

Tea will be served in some of the homes.

After you have reviewed this folder and have decided which of the three tours you wish to take, you will purchase your ticket, or tickets if you desire to take two or three tours, at the Church. Do not hesitate to make inquiries regarding any special items or directions about the tours.

Follow your Color of Direction Arrows from the Church to the homes designated on the particular Tour. Residents and Police Officers will gladly assist you.



Guests without transportation of their own may avail themselves of automobile travel to the homes at very moderate expense.

Overnight guests are advised to make reservations in advance through Floyd S. Barlow, Glenwood, Florida.

Saturday, February 25, 1956

THE GLENWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH

The three tours will proceed from this church. Here, also, information may be received.

Tickets will be on sale here at One Dollar ($1.00) plus tax for each tour.

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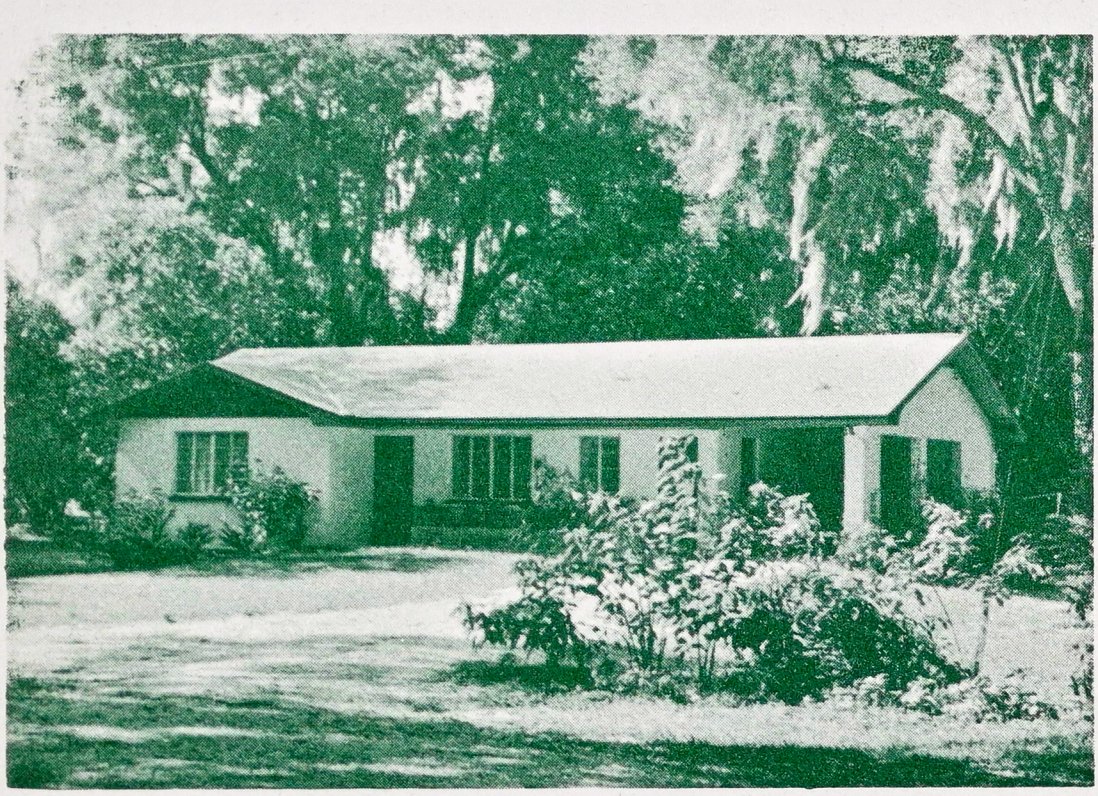
THE NEW MANSE



The manse, recently completed, is now the home of the minister, Dr. William G. Greenslade and Mrs. Greenslade. From 1925 to 1952, Dr. Greenslade served as principal of the Near East School of Theology at Beirut, Lebanon.

A rare collection of items from the Near East will be on display in this home.

C O M E

GRAND AVENUE OF GLENWOOD

Guests will find real pleasure in strolling beneath these towering oaks along the double lane avenue where the trees form a majestic cathedral arch.

Sunday, February 26, 1956

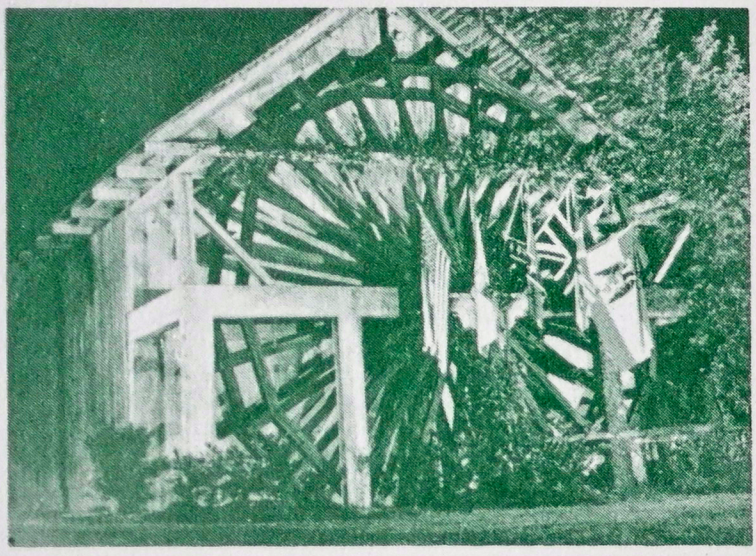
A Special Attraction

Tour Guests should plan to include this unusual and highly interesting feature. It is included in all of the Tours.

PONCE DE LEON SPRINGS

Pilgrimage Tickets will be honored at the Ponce De Leon Springs gates, allowing free entrance to the lovely grounds. Guests may wander about at will to view rare oriental plants and strange birds and animals.

If the Jungle and Garden Cruises are desired, the management has consented to take groups of 15 or more on both trips at the very low price of 65 cents. (50 cents for children.)



THE OLD SPANISH SUGAR MILL

This magnificent old relic was brought in and erected for grinding sugar cane by the early Spanish explorers in 1570. The huge water wheel and some of the iron parts are the original pieces as are the big iron vats behind the mill. The original building was partially destroyed by decay and fire. Fifty years ago it was reconstructed.

THE POOL AND HOTEL

The oldest Florida records support the belief that this is actually the spring discovered by Ponce De Leon and thought by him to be the fountain of youth. Thirty million gallons of pure sweet water pour into the pool daily at a year around temperature of 72 degrees. A chemical analysis indicates that the water does have some medicinal value. Development of this unique beauty spot is going on steadily with elaborate plans to be carried out over the next three years,

RED TOUR

No. I—PEACEFUL PALMS

The owners of this home, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ansley, are diligent gardeners. They have successfully cultivated varieties of shrubs, plants, flowers and trees that beautify the grounds. The interior of the dwelling is delightful with a display of antiques and well chosen decorations.

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No. II—SPRING GARDEN

Tarry a while at this home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Roe, where you will enjoy the atmosphere of the Old South and hear music typical of the Old Plantation.

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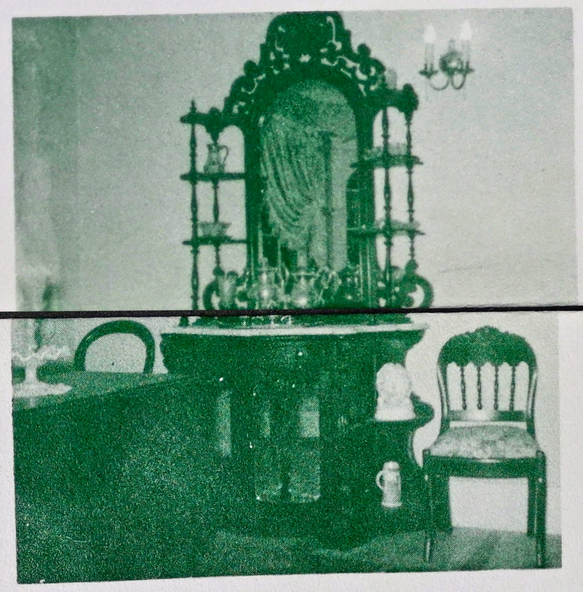
No. III—THE MEADORS HOUSE



Antique furnishings and other unusual and interesting appointments fill this charming home of Mrs. Dewey Meadors. Among a number of rare antiques to be seen is the French Etagere of rosewood.

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No. IV—THE COUNTRY STORE

This interesting home of Miss Anna C. Eckert was originally the "Glenwood Schoolhouse" which has been charmingly adapted as a dwelling. For this occasion, Miss Eckert graciously offers her home as the "Country Store" where a variety of attractive items are offered for sale.

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No. V—THE SHRINER HOME

More than one hundred and fifty Early American pressed glass goblets including old lead flint patterns such as Ashburton, Hercules, Bellflower and others of the 1830 to 40 period, will be on display in the Clarence E. Shriner home. Clear pressed glass and genuine Sandwich glass pieces will also be shown.

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No. VI—CASA DE LOS PINOS

Here is the home of Mrs. Nelson Smith. Tour Guests will find exhibits which will take them from the glass factories of New England to the pyramids and sphinx of Egypt by way of Hawaii, Japan and the Philippine Islands.

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No. VII—LE VAN GARDENS

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. LeVan graciously invite Pilgrimage guests to visit their azalea and camellia gardens, their orchid houses and the beautiful and spacious park that is being developed across the street from their attractive home.

GREEN TOUR

No. I—HOLLY TREE HOUSE

For many years this dwelling has been the home of the Van Cleefs and is now occupied by Miss Alice Van Cleef and her sister, Mrs. Anne Wood. It is surrounded by a camellia garden and contains many items of special interest including antique furnishings, original works of art, china, glassware, intriguing hats, bonnets and valentines of by-gone days.

No. II—SPRING GARDEN

This home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Roe is on all three tours. It offers relaxation in the atmosphere of the Old South, featuring typical Plantation Music.

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No. III—THE FRED MORELANDS

Gracious living is the impression that comes to you in this unique and beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moreland. Here tea will be served to Touring Guests on both days of the Pilgrimage.

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No. V—THE PETERSON HOUSE

The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Peterson contains a splendid miscellaneous exhibit including a collection of cruets displayed by Mrs. William H. Riley, antiques by Mrs. Edwards L. Graves, and some Swedish items of unusual interest.

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No. VII—THE DIAS HOME

In this strictly modern home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Dias, guests will find a delightfully appointed arrangement. Mr. Dias owns and operates "Spring Garden Ranch," an interesting attraction of this area.

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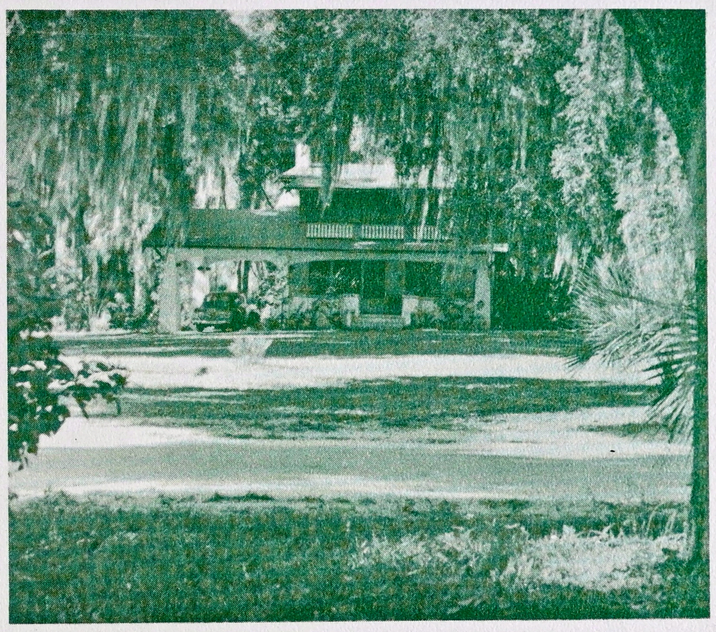
No. VII—THE ALSHEIMER HOUSE

In this pleasing home of Mrs. Leo Alsheimer, guests will see an exhibit of hand painted china including many choice pieces. Mrs. Alsheimer herself is an artist and does china painting as a hobby.

YELLOW TOUR

No. I—THE CONRAD HOUSE



This dwelling was built as a home for the late Charlotte Conrad and the family of John W. Conrad, one of the five brothers who, for many years, operated the lumber mill in the lower lands between the Glenwood Ridge and the St. John's River, about three miles west of the house. Here, Tour Guests will find an interesting collection of old coverlets, quilts and shawls.

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No. II—SPRING GARDEN

This beauty spot is included on all three Tours. For further information see No. II on the RED Tour.

No. III—THE CHARLES MORELANDS

Rare, antique costumes of other days will be featured on living models in this beautifully decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moreland where many other items of former generations will be on display.

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No. IV—THE COUNTRY STORE

See No. IV on either the RED or GREEN Tours.

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No. V—THE ORCHIDS

Mr. and Mrs. George Burnette have an extraordinary collection of rare plants in the orchid house near this lovely home where many blooming plants are displayed.

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No. VI—LEMON LANE LODGE

This is the gracious and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barlow. Roam about the grounds and then come in for tea which will be served in the lovely patio on both days of the Tours.

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No. VII—THE IVIES

An "Assembly of Florida Flowers" will be featured at this home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Wachter. Plant and Flower Arrangements, for which prizes are offered, will be entered by Garden Club members of the area.

Saturday, February 25, 1956 **C O M E** **Sunday, February 26, 1956**

The Glenwood Story of 90 Years

On a ridge of long-leaved pine interspersed with palm and oak, the site of Glenwood long ago appealed to lovers of natural beauty who came and remained as settlers.

This area, known as Glenwood, is a part of the original Dupont and Gaudry grants, then known as Spring Garden. In the years 1869, '70 and '71 the land was acquired by Major George H. Norris of Chicago, who gave it the name Glenwood, subdivided it, and laid out streets, the central one, Grand Avenue, having two lanes with live oaks between. Here early pioneers such as Stone, Henry, Boyd, Wright, Booth, Waterman, Buell, Haines, Strawn and Bredow purchased land, planted orange groves and built substantial homes of lumber taken from the surrounding forest bordering the St. John's River.

As late as 1884, these settlers were still meeting for Sunday services in the homes of Elizabeth Strawn and Margaret Boyd, who, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Wright and a few others, later fostered the erection of a small edifice which is now a part of the north wing of the present church. Here church services, Sunday School and day school classes were conducted. It was not until 1894 that the church proper was built and the first paid minister, the Reverend J. W. West, secured. Although the church has always been Presbyterian, it was, in the beginning, and has continued to be, the center of religious activities for those of all denominations in the community.

Church and School were, as usual, followed by the need for an inn. The building which now houses the Duval Children's Home, was the first hostelry and was used as such, although unfinished, for many years.

Among the pioneers were Isaac Stone, for many years U. S. Consul at Singapore, and Charles De Lano, a former State Senator. The name of Conrad, Jacob Conrad having been an early State Senator, was then and has continued to be a familiar and respected name in this vicinity. Here A. G. Hamlin propagated the early variety of orange that bears his name.

Those who have come to know Glenwood in recent years cherish the long-preserved tranquil beauty of the avenue, linked with the friendly hospitality and cooperative spirit of all who have tarried here.

We invite you to come to Glenwood and walk with us beneath the veteran oaks, enjoy the tranquility, the friendliness, the hospitality and the cooperative spirit of her people.

You will go away, a more satisfied traveler and a better citizen because you have participated in this Glenwood Pilgrimage.

The Pilgrimage Management offers you a varied and unique program. You are cordially invited to visit the Glenwood Community—to view its picturesque old homes with their beautiful environment and its more recent and very modern homes among huge trees and surrounded by colorful landscaping.

The homes will be open both days at 12:30 P. M. and will be closed promptly at 5:30 EST.

Simple but delicious plate luncheons will be available at reasonable prices in the social room of the church.

Guests attending from a distance may reach De Leon Springs, which adjoins Glenwood, by bus or train. All buses and trains will be met by the Management with transportation to the Church free of charge for Pilgrimage visitors.

Lodging can be secured for overnight guests by reservations at the lovely Lemon Lane Lodge. Make overnight reservations with Floyd S. Barlow, Address, Glenwood, Florida.

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